

HUSBAND CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE AND FOUR OTHERS.

Idabel, Okla., May 5.—Jack Pope, a youth, and "Red" Harvey, now under arrest, have confessed to implication in the killing of Thomas Hansell, his wife, their daughter, Mrs. Lydia Pope, and two children at the Hansell home near Howarth, Okla., April 26, and have charged John Pope, estranged husband of Mrs. Pope, with responsibility for the crime, according to an announcement made by officers here Friday.

Jack Pope is a son of John Pope by a former marriage. Jack Pope guided the officers several days before and killed his dog so it wouldn't make any noise when we went back," Harvey is quoted as saying.

Jack Pope guided the officers to a place near the Hansell home, where three shotguns were found with which it is alleged, members of the Hansell family were killed.

County officers decline to make public further details of the alleged confessions and are keeping secret the jail where Pope and his son and Harvey are held as a precaution against mob violence.

John Pope is said to have charged that an effort was being made "to get me out of the way to get my property."

The Hansells and Mrs. Pope and the two children were shot to death in their beds at the Hansell home where Mrs. Pope had gone after separating from her husband.

TWO ELECTROCUTED.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—Fred McDonald and W. E. Compton, line workers of the Alabama Power Company at its Leeds sub-station, were electrocuted last night. At two o'clock this morning, first aid measures were still being applied in an attempt to revive the men, although they are apparently dead.

FOR SALE.

One, three-yoke team of oxen and a good gray. This team is in good condition. For cash. See me at my residence, A. C. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Oxford, Miss., May 8.—Mrs. L. J. Farley, 65, wife of the late Judge L. Farley and mother of R. J. Farley, mayor of Oxford, Tuesday leaped to her death from the second floor of her home to the concrete pavement below.

DOETHAN'S CIVIC FORUM.

The Cuss and Spill Club at its next regular meeting, Monday, discusses the important question: "Does a phonograph in a store attract or repel customers?" Dothan Eagle.

PHENIX CITY AND GIRARD ENDORSE CONSOLIDATION.

Phenix City, Ala., May 7.—A mass meeting attended by 10,000 people endorsed the consolidation of Phenix City and Girard and voted in favor of naming the new municipality Brandon, in honor of the Governor of Alabama.

The sense of the meeting was that Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, of Alabama, proceed with the drafting of a bill providing for the consolidation and that it be passed by the legislature at the next session.

The combining of the two towns by legislation was favored rather than by a vote of the people in an election. Under the plan approved by the mass meeting the governor would appoint the first officials of the new municipality. A committee composed of six persons from each of the towns, with men and women having equal membership, would be authorized for the purpose of circulating petitions to determine the attitude of the majority of the people in Phenix City and Girard in regard to the consolidation.

This step was taken, following the explanation that the state attorney general desired such an expression from the people of the two towns before he submitted the bill to the legislature. The appointment of the committee will probably be made today by T. W. Britton, of Phenix City, who presided over the mass meeting.

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SIX ON BOAT MISSING.

Key West, Fla., May 7.—The 62-foot motor launch Q-15 of the United States Army with a crew of six on board, has not been heard from since 4 o'clock on the morning of May 5, when she was seen lashing in the Gulf of Mexico, latitude 26.55, longitude 86.40. This was officially made known here Monday on the arrival of the boat Gen. Frank M. Cox.

MAN KILLED BY BOLT.

Bengal, Okla., May 7.—Ben Grimes was killed and William Mitchell was probably fatally injured when a boiler at the plant of the Larimore Bros. saw mill, near here, exploded early Monday morning at his home on Elm street. Mr. Grimes, it is thought, shot himself at six o'clock or earlier, and when found by his sisters a short time later, was dead.

When found the body was sitting in a chair in front of a small table, on which was a hand mirror, and it is believed that he used the mirror to take the shot from the pistol entered his right temple, passed through his head and hit a wall of the room. It is said that despondency over domestic troubles was the cause of his death. He has been estranged from his wife, who is living in Mississippi, and was suing for divorce, it is said. Mr. Griffin had often threatened lately to end his life, and had made a previous attempt, it is claimed. He was about fifty-five years old and had amassed considerable property, owning a number of business houses and residences. He had served as principal of the Troy graded school a number of years ago, but for several years had devoted his time to the practice of law.

Besides his wife, two sisters, Misses Erin and Woodie Griffin, and one brother survive him.

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TEXAS STORM REPORTED.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 8.—Hail was piled 14 inches deep in drifts, two miles were killed and one man injured in a storm that swept the country between Sandflat and Red Spring Smith county early Tuesday morning. Crops in a two-mile strip were destroyed.

TALES OF HORROR IN PRISON CAMP TOLD BY WOMAN.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8.—The wife of a small town postmaster today started the conversation investigating reported convict brutalities in Florida. Presenting facts on court records, Mrs. Thelma Franklin, wife of J. E. Franklin, postmaster and storekeeper at Glen Mary, told the committee barbarism was mild as compared with conditions at lease convict camps owned and operated by State Senator T. J. Knabb, and all efforts to shake her testimony failed.

Nine known deaths within one year from among the convicts leased by Senator Knabb from Baker county, three or four from adjoining counties and some more "from goodness knows where," caused five committee men who have heard evidence on convict whippings, to feel that the Mexican policeman who they were shot under cover of darkness.

Mexican authorities at Nuevo Laredo have arrested two Mexicans in connection with the incident, and are keeping a constant watch on the information line for the murderers. Captain W. M. Johnson, chief of the immigration service in the 22nd district, who accompanied by Italian interpreter Trazzick hurried to the scene is expected to return to Laredo today and make a complete report.

Knabb sat in the committee room directly in front of Mrs. Franklin as she related in detail results of her personal investigations and looking straight at him she told the committee: "I have nothing personal against Mr. Knabb as what I have to testify is for the sake of humanity, and to allow the people of the country to know the real truth."

The committee also received other tales. A delegation from Wakulla county appeared before the investigators and requested that they "fire" Sheriff Morrison of that county. Members of the delegation told the committee Sheriff Morrison was so sobriety could be greatly questioned and that they had appeared before Governor Hardee and obtained little satisfaction. However, it was stated, Governor Hardee had no power to dismiss a sheriff during a session of the legislature.

W. E. GRIFFIN, OF TROY, TAKES OWN LIFE.

Troy, Ala., May 7.—W. E. Griffin, a well known lawyer of Troy, committed suicide early Monday morning at his home on Elm street. Mr. Griffin it is thought, shot himself at six o'clock or earlier, and when found by his sisters a short time later, was dead.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the good people of New Brockton and surrounding community for their kindness and hospitality shown me during my two weeks of sickness. I feel grateful to the Sunday School Class and K. O. P. for the beautiful pots of flowers sent me, also to the boys and girls who sent me flowers and good cards, which were so much appreciated and enjoyed.

Also words can't express my appreciation for the beautiful work extended by Dr. B. J. Massey and Mrs. O. J. Roberts, nurse. May God's richest blessings shine upon you all.

Respectfully,
Jno. L. Sawyer & family.

MEXICANS SHOOT ITALIANS AS THEY TRY TO SLIP INTO U. S.

Laredo, Texas, May 7.—Seven Italian immigrants anxiously waiting their eyes upon the land marking the border of the United States, were shot down on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande Saturday night by a Mexican who the lone survivor declares, betrayed them after they had paid the leader, a Nuevo Leon policeman, money to assist them in their escape across the international line. Six of the Italians were killed almost instantly and the seventh wounded.

Yovano Lerraro, the lone survivor, made his way to Calumbar, state of Nuevo Leon, where he notified authorities of the shooting. He told the Mexican authorities at Calumbar that the Mexican policeman had promised to smuggle them across the border and escorted the Italians to the lonely spot where they were shot under cover of darkness.

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FROM TROY, ROUTE 5.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day in this vicinity this spring. There has been a lot of sickness in this vicinity this spring. Mr. J. W. Johnson, Sr., is very ill. We wish for him an early recovery.

Misses Rosa and Vencie Johnson spent last week with their grandfather, Mr. J. W. Johnson, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook spent last Monday night at Mr. J. M. Cook's. Mr. Cook's baby died Monday at 12 o'clock. It had been whooping cough and other troubles. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Annie Helms and Misses Roy Helms and Bonnie Tillman, of near Andalusia, spent last Tuesday with Mr. J. W. Johnson.

Messrs. Jesse Dismuke, Cy Rogers, Lauder and J. E. Johnson visited the bedside of J. W. Johnson Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Johnson and Dr. R. D. Johnson spent Tuesday night with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Prestwood spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grimes, Tommie Grimes, Mike Ward, Evie Tew, W. C. Barr, D. E. Lunsford and Mr. Montroe Free visited the home of Mr. J. W. Johnson Sunday.

Misses Rosa and Vencie Johnson left Saturday for their home below Opa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cardwell spent Sunday with Mr. Leighton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. Porter Fuller and family spent Sunday with Mr. Fuller's mother.

I wish The Clipper and its many readers much success.

DARK EYES.

666 QUICKLY RELIEVES CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHES, COLDS AND LAGGERS.

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FATHER ACCUSES SON OF HEINOUS CRIME.

Samson Ledger says: Riley Sunday, a white man living about six miles north of Samson, was arrested Tuesday by N. C. Smith on a warrant charging incestuous adultery, affidavits to that effect having been made by his two daughters, aged 13 and 16 respectively, before Justice George Armstrong. The complaint was made by Sunday's father. Bond was fixed at \$1,500.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Master Dan Brooks were visitors at Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Simmons, of Andalusia, spent several days here last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Lindsey.

Waive notes at Clipper office.

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The Yeomen write 20 Pay, Whole Life, and Endowment Policy at the age of 70. These policies cover accidents of various kinds, in addition to the life insurance and also carry the cash and loan value, paid up insurance and time extension.

During this campaign there will be no fee for initiation or medical examination. Both men and women from 16 to 60 years of age accepted. Also children in the juvenile department.

If interested see the local organizer,

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NEW TAX ADJUSTMENT PLAN FIXED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE.

The members of the budget committee have found a way to have tax adjustment, but not through the name of a tax adjuster. The plan has been presented to allow the tax assessor of the county to make the assessment. The state tax commission will have the authority to go over the head of the assessor's figures and fix other values if it sees fit, according to the plan. This proposal has been agreed on in principle by members and it is expected that the plan with the details worked out will be reported to the legislature in July.

The committee members realize that the state's revenues cannot be decreased and the progress of the state in all of its activities maintained. They realize, too, they state, that voluntary assessment in Alabama would mean financial suicide to the state. For this reason the plan will be adopted of having state authority to revise assessments which are too low, in the judgment of the state.

Under the plan as proposed and which will be recommended, the state tax commission will subordinate the total county valuations. The commission will have for the purpose of comparison the county valuation for other years. Should the assessor of a county fail to substantially maintain the valuation previously made the state commission can send its agents into the county for a revaluation. The taxpayer would then have the right of appeal to his commissioners' court and the supreme court if necessary.

It is the general understanding that the plan meets the views substantially of Governor Brandon. The governor is anxious to maintain the progress of Alabama education and in other lines. Already tax values have been reduced since he started the slogan "Economy, tax reduction where necessary, education where possible, and progress in the affairs of the state, with the state's dollar bringing double the worth," Governor Brandon is said, does not feel that any further great reduction in valuations can be made. It is not meant by this that the governor proposes to hold valuations in every county at the present level. Some reduction might come, but there can be no serious impairment of the treasury.

The terms of the tax assessors will be extended under the proposed new revenue bill with the new taxing machinery so that all county officers will be nominated and elected at the same time the governor and other state officers are nominated and elected. It is felt that in this way the assessors will be given an opportunity to put into effect the new assessment system and get it in working order. The extension of their terms will give them time to have the system in working order.

Samuel M. Vaucalin, head of the Baldwin locomotive works, says the country will need a million homes in the next five years to take care of a million married couples and a million babies. If that is so, Mr. Vaucalin might do well to change his business from engines to baby carriages.—EX.

Out of a total of 678 occupations only thirty-three are still without women recruits.

WORK ON STATE HIGHWAY IS NEARING COMPLETION.

It is said that work will be about completed on the State Highway by June 1st, at which time, or thereabout, the contractors hope to turn the job over to the State.

Most of the grading has been completed and crews are now busily engaged in surfacing. It is likely that as soon as the road is announced finished that the State Highway Department will at once let the contract for maintenance, from which date we may expect a real road entirely under the control of the county—Enterprise Ledger.

CURTIS LOCALS.

The health of this community is very good at this writing. Most of our farmers are through chopping cotton.

Miss Ellie Grimes was the guest of Miss Lena Young Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the singing at Miss Mary Foley's Wednesday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. Tom Royster who has recently come from Clay county spent Saturday night with Mr. Ingram Royster near Elba.

Mrs. J. D. Paige was a visitor at Samson Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Meacham and little children spent Saturday at Elba with her mother, Mrs. Malissa Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Young near Damascus.

Mr. A. W. Young was also a visitor in that community.

Messrs Jack and Arthur Owen and S. B. Young dined with Mr. L. F. Young Saturday night.

Mr. Grafton Young was a visitor at Elba Saturday night, the guest of S. B. Young.

Mr. Ingram Royster left Saturday morning for Talladega.

Mr. Tom Royster accompanied him to Troy.

Mr. Blake Blackstock spent Saturday night with Mr. Clem Grimes.

Several of the young people from this place attended the dancing at Brooklyn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell Sunday.

Best wishes to the Clipper, "Red Wing."

Australia has 24,600 returned soldiers who have settled on farms.

Blank Bond typewriter paper at the Clipper office.

DR. C. S. ALLRED

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State of Alabama and Coffee County

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NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 3, R. 22, containing 90 acres.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This 15th day of May, 1923.

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J. H. and Allie Calhoun

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SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 3, Tp. 5, R. 19, Coffee County, Alabama.

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NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 3, R. 21, and 10 acres W. S. NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 3, R. 21, containing 50 acres.

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E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 6, Range 21, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 6, Range 21, containing 160 acres.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

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C. H. Rowe and Malissa Rowe

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SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 5, R. 20, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 2, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 4, R. 20, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 34, Tp. 5, R. 20, containing 160 acres.

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S 1/2 of NE 1/4, less 5 acres in NE corner, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 18 acres NE corner SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, 1 acre NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 24 acres NE corner NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, less 15 acres SW corner, Sec. 15, Tp. 6, R. 21, and containing 369 acres.

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SELMA MAN IS SHOT DOWN IN HOTEL; NEGRO BEING SOUGHT.

Selma, Ala., May 15.—Archibald Green, well known man of Selma, son of Mrs. M. R. Green, was shot in an altercation with a negro bell boy, it is claimed, at the Albert Hotel tonight about eight o'clock. The ball entered the lower part of Mr. Green's stomach, ranging toward the left hip. He was rushed to the King Memorial Hospital, where he under went an operation for the removal of the ball. His condition was considered very serious. The negro escaped immediately. Particulars that led up to the shooting are said to be as follows: After an altercation with the negro, Mr. Green followed him to the back entrance of the hotel, where, after some words had passed between them, Mr. Green struck the negro over the head with a pitcher which he held in his hand, and the negro retaliated by pulling a gun and firing at Mr. Green before anyone realized his intentions. The report of the shot drew a large crowd of people to the scene. In a few minutes a posse of officers and citizens headed by former Sheriff Stanfill and other officers, started at once in pursuit of the fleeing negro and were still scouring the vicinity of Selma for him at a late hour tonight.

Miss Estelle Bryant left yesterday for a few days visit to Dothan.

MRS. T. E. WATSON DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Thomson, Ga., May 14.—Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, widow of the late United States Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, died at her home here at 11 o'clock tonight, from an attack of acute diabetes.

Mrs. Watson had been in failing health for several months but her condition had not become alarming until a short time before her death. She took a sudden turn for the worse early tonight, which resulted in death. She is survived by two granddaughters, the Misses Georgia Lee and Georgia Watson.

Mrs. Watson was the first woman ever to be tendered the appointment as United States Senator, Governor Hardwick having offered her the seat made vacant by the death of her husband last fall. She declined the appointment, however, and it was given to Mrs. Rebecca Felton, of Cartersville.

The Two Worst Things.

Two things to steer clear of—a confirmed snore is both of them.—Troy Messenger.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the people of Elba and New Brockton, who were so kind and thoughtful of us during our recent sad bereavement. We pray God's richest blessings on each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crabtree.

ANOTHER BAD FIRE OCCURS AT FLORALA

Florala News says: Shortly after three o'clock this (Friday) morning, fire was discovered in the building occupied by the Busy Bee Cafe. The fire was already spreading to the building occupied by the new picture show, as the two buildings were only separated by a wooden partition. Considerable fear was entertained for a time even after the fire department arrived, that the stores of A. L. Rosenberg and Holloway Mercantile Company might also burn. And the damage by water and smoke was considerable to both Holloway Mercantile Company's store, however, as the fire got into that store and the hose had to be turned into it.

If the fire department which did some good work in this case, had been delayed any in getting to the fire, the entire block would very likely have been destroyed. The fronts of all the stores from Kelly Grocery Company's store to I. S. Lurie Furniture Company's store were damaged.

It is said that the insurance companies cancelled about half of the insurance in that section of the block last week.

The Busy Bee Cafe in which it is said the fire originated, was owned and operated by Mr. H. A. Reeves, and the picture show was owned by Mr. Byron Sellers. The building occupied by the cafe had recently been bought by Mr. W. D. Patrick from Mrs. Price and he contemplated moving his theatre, the Cozy Theatre, into it as soon as he could obtain possession, but it is said that right to possession was in dispute. The warehouse back of the burned buildings was also damaged with some feed stuff.

This was the most serious of the many early morning fires to occur in Florala in over a year, and is generally thought to be of incendiary origin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for every expression of love and sympathy shown us during our great sorrow. The loss of Barnes has darkened our lives and crushed our hopes, without our friends it seems that it would have been unbearable.

As we pray for God to strengthen us in our grief we shall ask His blessings on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Family.

PIKE MURDER CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL.

Troy Herald says: The five white men held on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Jim Stewart, white of Josie beat, some time ago, will be tried separately during this term of circuit court.

George Harden will be the first to face a jury on a first degree murder charge. His trial has been set for May 25th.

Henry Wilks will be the next, his trial being set for the 30th of May. Dates for the trials of the other three, McLendon, Harden and Wilks, have not yet been fixed.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Tax Assessor has completed his work of adjusting the taxes of Coffee County for the year 1923, and has returned his report, which is open for inspection. Said Tax Assessor will be in the Tax Assessor's office at Elba for one week beginning on June 1, 1923, and at Enterprise for one week beginning on June 18, 1923, for the purpose of correcting any errors which may have been made in assessments or valuations.

This, May 11, 1923.

D. C. MARLEY,
Tax Assessor, Coffee County.

The Modern Home.

Home is a place where people stay until the automobile can be replaced.—Dothan Eagle.

DEAD CHILD BROUGHT TO LIFE BY NEW DRUG.

Not long since the medical and lay world was startled by the feat of a physician in Bellview hospital in New York. A woman patient gave birth to twins, one alive the other still born. The attending physician filled a hypodermic needle with the recently discovered powerful drug called adrenalin and thrust the needle by a stab directly into the heart of the dead child injecting the fluid into it. The powerful contracting force of the drug started the heart's action, the child began to breathe and now after two months is alive, healthy and normal.

Last Friday night at Baylor hospital in Dallas, Texas, Drs. Warren E. Massey and J. B. Smoot performed a similar operation with success. A child was born dead but was revived by an injection of adrenalin. Dr. Smoot said "The child was born last night, heart sound was distinct, there was no evidence of respiration. Dr. Massey prepared and injected the drug into the heart muscles of the child. The injection we continued only by means of producing respiration, and in a short time the child began to breathe.

On Saturday morning the hospital attendants reported the child in good health and in normal condition.

The number of still births of children are of common occurrence, so common in fact that in almost every family where many children have been born one and sometimes more still births have occurred. In times past the inevitable has been accepted and little if any effort has been made at resuscitation. With the discovery and use of adrenalin it is probable that in a large number of these cases of suspended animation revivification is possible. It is a great stride forward in medical science when the death rate by still birth can be so materially reduced as now appears possible by the use of the new discovery.

DEPUTY MEETS DEATH IN NEGRO CHURCH ROV.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 14.—John A. Schneider, deputy sheriff, was instantly killed here last night when he answered a call to stop a fight among negroes in a church. The negro, who did the shooting, escaped and was not identified. After the killing, the body of Schneider was carried a block away and cast into a ditch. The dead man's clothing had been ransacked and his watch, money and other valuables taken.

CONGRESSMAN STEAGALL IS VISITOR HERE.

Congressman Henry B. Steagall, of Ozark, was a visitor at Elba for a short time Wednesday morning. While here he visited many of our citizens renewing his pleasant acquaintances. Mr. Steagall was en route to New Brockton where he went to speak before the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon.

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NEGRO AT LUVERNE GETS WHIPPING.

Luverne Journal says: It is said that a negro driver of an automobile was taken into a store Sunday evening and whipped by citizens of Luverne. The thrashing was done in the hearing of the Sheriff of the county. It seems that the driver tried to go between two cars and hit one. He was led back into a store and given a whipping.

FARMER SLAYS SELF.

Guin, Ala., May 15.—John D. Morrow, who lives in Lamar county, 10 miles west of Guin, committed suicide Sunday morning by shooting himself thru the head. He was found dead in the woods about 75 yards from his house. A pointed stick was lying near him with which it is supposed he pulled the trigger of the gun. He also had a razor on him. He was a very prosperous farmer and leaves a wife and several children. Bad health is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN AT ONCE ON FLORALA-OPP HIGHWAY.

The Florala-Opp Highway construction will be begun within the next few days. The contract was let in Montgomery, Monday, to Stanley & Singer Construction Co., of Lafayette, who will be in Florala Friday and Saturday to award sub-contracts for the construction which must be begun at once.

The News understands that there will be a number of local bidders for short sections of the road up to several miles. Among these will be J. M. Pilcher and T. C. Penton.

It is said that about 200 men will be employed and as many mules. These will be at work before the end of May, probably some of them within the next ten days. The road is to cost approximately \$300,000 and will be the finest road in any of the lower Alabama counties.—Florala News.

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CONGRESSMAN STEAGALL ADDRESSES CLUB AT NEW BROCKTON.

New Brockton, Ala., May 20.—The Sorosis Club, of New Brockton closed its second year's work Wednesday afternoon when Reciprocity Day was observed at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ward. The guests were welcomed on their arrival by the vice-president, Mrs. Lena Brock, and then conducted to greet Mrs. Ward, Congresswoman Steagall, Mrs. W. H. Edmonds, Misses Miriam Edmonds and Willadine Bush.

Mrs. N. R. Phillips, the president, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Congresswoman Steagall, who gave an able address on citizenship. Mr. Steagall is the member of Congress from the Third congressional district and was especially proud on this occasion and gave the women of the Sorosis Club and their guests something tangible to think of.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott and Miss Debata Blocker visited relatives at Opp Sunday.

Miss Kate Rainer, student at Montevalo, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the summer with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Button Larkins and little daughter, of Thomaston, N. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. H. Larkins in West Elba.

Misses Josephine and Mary Olive Carnley, students at Judson College, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Masses Wallace and Maurice Law, who are at work near Greenville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Barney Cole, of Opp, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

WHY FARM BOYS SHOULD GET AN EDUCATION.

Some of us seem to think that if our boy is going to follow farming all his life it is not worth the trouble and expense of his getting very much learning. But if he expresses a desire to become a lawyer or doctor, we make every possible sacrifice and so does the boy. He wants to be thoroughly familiar with his profession and that is right.

Farming is also a profession, the one that all the world is dependent on for food and clothing. This makes it the most important one there is. Why then should he not get preparation? He should know how to feed and take care of the dear old mother earth so as to get the best return, how to feed and cultivate his plants, how to fight plant enemies, for they are many. He must learn how to buy and sell wisely to be partner with the city's business men instead of just going on in a haphazard way untrained, getting cheated perhaps and thinking the so-called "Big Man" has got him.

Let us encourage our boys, one and all, to attend school and get prepared for their calling. To know it better will be to like it better and there will not be so much craving for city life. And, as for us who have missed this training, let us take time to read The Progressive Farmer and other good literature. We will be better citizens for it.—The Progressive Farmer.

OVER NINE MILLION ALREADY CONTRACTED IN HIGHWAYS.

Over \$9,000,000 worth of highway work has already been contracted in Alabama since the ratification of the \$25,000,000 good roads bond issue amendment.

The information made public by the state highway department Thursday afternoon furnishes some idea of the extensiveness of the department's activities within the period indicated. Six hundred and twenty-two miles of state road have been constructed during this period in addition to over two and one-half miles of bridges. Engineers for the department in anticipation of future highway building activities have surveyed and submitted required data on 679 miles of additional proposed highway routes.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION AT SAMSON.

We have been requested to announce that beginning July 9th and continuing for twelve days there will be a discussion of the doctrine of the Church of Christ and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, at Samson, Alabama.

Mr. F. L. Law, minister of the Church of Christ, and O. Starling, representing the Latter Day Saints, will be the speakers during this discussion.

Anyone desiring further information in regard to this matter may communicate with H. Reynolds, Kinston, Ala.

Mr. Albert Perdue, who has been attending the A. F. L. at Auburn, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rainer, of Brantley, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

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3 Dead, 1 Fatally Injured When Boiler Explodes

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS AT SAW MILL WEST OF ELBA ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

TWO MEN KILLED INSTANTLY, ANOTHER DIES IN FEW MINUTES; FOURTH MAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE; BOILER HURLED LONG DISTANCE; MILL WRECKED.

Three men are dead and another is fatally injured, as the result of a boiler explosion which occurred Wednesday morning shortly after 6 o'clock at the saw mill of Mr. Billie Cauley, about nine miles west of Elba, near Friendship church in Covington county.

The dead are: Bethel Sasser, Horace Eddins and Rufus Aultman. Tommie Cauley was fatally injured and little or no hope is held out for his recovery.

All are white men and married with the exception of Eddins. Cauley, so it is said, was married on last Sunday. The boiler, shed, mill house and much of the machinery of the plant is a total wreck, according to reports of the sad tragedy which are brought to town by several who visited the scene. It is stated that the boiler had been fired up, and that the water was unusually low. Aultman, who was firing the boiler, turned on the water while the boiler was full, and in the twinkling of an eye the explosion came. The boiler was lifted from its foundation and scattered for several hundred yards thereabout.

All four of the men were seated or standing near the boiler when the explosion came and Sasser, Aultman and Eddins were killed almost instantly.

Next Sunday is Commencement Sunday. Dr. C. C. Daniels, formerly president of the Birmingham-Southern College will deliver the Commencement sermon in this church at eleven o'clock. The choir composed of members from the different churches will have some excellent music on that occasion, and it is hoped that everybody in town will be present to hear both the music and the sermon.

The word "commencement" at the end of the year sounds like a paradox, until we realize that the students have only been in preparation for this long period of years so as to fit them to "commence" the activities of life. So when we are called from this world of preparation into the life to come, we are in the great commencement of eternal life.

We appreciated the presence of our brethren of the other churches last Sunday owing to the absence of their pastors who were preaching in other places.

We are glad to say that the enthusiasm and interest in the whirlwind missionary campaign is still fresh, and that the attendance at the different circles last Monday afternoon, though not full, was still above average. Do not let any trivial thing keep you away from these important meetings.

It is refreshing to see with what spirit and zest the Junior League takes hold and holds on. Everybody is aware that they are in session when they begin to sing.

Keep the prayer meeting in mind. It is the place where we meet face to face as folks without any attempt at formality, and where we can express our thoughts in prayer and song and story.

The usual services will be at 8 o'clock in the evening with fifteen minutes of worship in song. We are always glad to see you at service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 9:45 each Sunday.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week, 7:45.

Ladies Meeting, Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 P. M. at Church.

Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

On account of the Commencement Sermon at M. E. Church next Sunday we will have no preaching at the 11:00 o'clock service, but want a full attendance at the evening service. Good singing. Instructional sermons. Be with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, sup.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee, of Enterprise, were visitors at Elba Sunday afternoon.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. F. M. Harvey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

OLD LADY SERIOUSLY INJURED THROUGH CARELESSNESS OF A. C. L.

Enterprise Ledger says: In pursuance of their branch line policy of "we don't care a hang," the Atlantic Coast Line "Aggravation Special" of last Wednesday, through official indifference and unorganized methods, was the cause of an aged lady being seriously injured.

Mrs. Mary Ann Harvell, whose home is 6 miles south of Troy, was coming to Enterprise on a visit to her son, W. J. Faulkner. On arriving at Enterprise the train drew up to the station in its usual manner and stopped. Passengers arose and began leaving the train. Mrs. Harvell's daughter, who was accompanying her to the station, had a suit case in each hand and had reached the door of the coach. Mrs. Harvell arose from the seat and was standing in the aisle. Suddenly the engine, which was hooked to the front of the train, began moving. Mrs. Harvell's daughter, who was standing in the aisle, caught to the door before she was thrown completely down on the floor, which resulted in breaking her right hip bone.

At the hour of going to press the injured lady is reported to be doing as well as could be expected, but being 88 years of age, it is doubtful that she will ever walk again.

The people of Elba-Waterford branch have patiently suffered the inconveniences and indignities thrust upon them by the A. C. L. They have long wondered if these things must be endured always. With the sincere sympathy of the people of this city and surrounding section goes out to the injured one and her relatives, and it is the earnest hope of everybody that she will be entirely recovered.

AUTO COP APPOINTED IN PIKE COUNTY.

Troy, Ala., May 21.—Robert Chambers, of Brundidge, has been appointed deputy by Sheriff Carroll and has already assumed his duties. He is equipped with a fast motorcycle with the latest attachments for showing the speed of automobiles. The limit in this county is 30 miles, and Chambers will operate on highways leading into Troy.

MRS. GUNTER TO BE ASSISTANT DEAN AT U. OF A.

Mrs. Sue Lee Gunter, of Elba, has been appointed assistant Dean at the University of Alabama, according to news just received here by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gunter's daughter, Miss Mary Lee, is a student at the University and she has been spending the past several months at the institution. Her mother, who has been in Elba to learn of her appointment as assistant Dean at the college.

Messrs. John Mason Kimmerly, Charlie Ben Ellis and Frances Farris, students at the University of Alabama, are at home for the summer.

WOODMEN MEET TONIGHT

Crockett Camp No. 159, W. O. W., will hold a special meeting tonight at their hall in the Page building.

All members of the Camp are urged to be present.

Miss Estelle Bryant returned Monday night from a several days visit to Dothan.

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TWO KILLED, THREE INJURED BY LIGHT-ERVICES OF SCHOOLS BEGIN TONIGHT

Samson, Ala., May 20.—Two still boys, Roy Smith, 12, and Roy McDougal, aged about 5 years, were killed and three other children were injured by lightning in and near Samson Sunday. The three injured children are a brother and two sisters of the Smith boy.

Smith was passing through a hall at his home in Samson when a bolt of lightning struck, according to reports of the tragedy. The three other children were said to have been in a room.

Roy McDougal was killed by lightning at the McDougal home about three miles from here, according to information received in Samson.

Considerable rainfall accompanied the electrical storm, which swept through this section, but no serious property damage resulted from the storm. McDougal was on a bed in his father's home two miles south of town, together with two others, while other members of the family were on another bed. All were shocked into unconsciousness by the lightning at the McDougal home about three miles from here, according to information received in Samson.

Then the graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday morning at the auditorium at 10:00 o'clock. Hon. P. P. Claxton, Provost of the University of Alabama, will deliver the address on this occasion. Patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present at all the exercises.

TROY TAXI DRIVER GIVEN FLOGGING.

Troy Herald says: Jim Phenix, local taxi driver, was given a flogging Wednesday night by masked men. According to Phenix the men found him in a house of ill fame in West Troy, and carried him to a point near Pugh bridge on Conecuh river where he was given a lecture regarding his conduct in the past and followed by a flogging. He was told, he says, to leave the city, which he plans to do as soon as he can make arrangements to leave.

Phenix seems none the worse for his experience and is back on duty, but plans to leave the city shortly. Phenix claims to have recognized three of the five men who were in the crowd, but refused to divulge the names of any of them, stating that he promised the floggers not to reveal their identity.

AGED WOMAN KILLS NEGRO PROWLER.

Dothan, Ala., May 22.—We are the great ones here Monday of the killing of Arthur Norwood, negro man, by Mrs. Edgmona Parker, seventy-two-year-old white woman, in the absence of her husband. Mrs. Parker, who lives all alone in a house in the business part of town, shot and killed the negro man about 9 o'clock Saturday night as he was prowling around in her back yard. Mrs. Parker heard a noise in the rear of her house and, taking her pistol, went out to investigate. She saw the negro man, who ran. She then sat down on the back doorstep with pistol in hand and waited for him to reappear. When he did, she blazed away, killing him instantly, it is said.

CLEARING RIGHT OF WAY; STEEL POLES ARRIVE.

Clearing of right of way for the transmission line from Opp to Samson commenced this week and is being vigorously pushed. A carload of steel poles has been received and is being distributed along the line. These poles are of a braided pattern and will be imbedded in concrete, spaced about 400 feet apart. They will carry the high tension current via Opp from the Pea River Power Company's dam at Elba.

The line follows a tangent all the way, avoiding the curves and crooks of the railroad and the dirt road, and will be about 14 miles long. The distributing line in Samson will probably be run on wooden poles, it was stated by H. A. Dauphin, the local superintendent.

CAT ATTACKS WOMAN

LaFayette, Ala., May 21.—Miss Dorothy Allen, one of the teachers in the LaFayette High School, while in her garden Sunday afternoon gathering flowers, was attacked by a vicious cat. Miss Allen was bitten and severely scratched about the ankles. The cat was killed and the head sent to Montgomery for examination. The report is that evidences of rabies were discovered, and Miss Allen will go to Montgomery for treatment.

Miss Jeanette Garrett, who has been teaching at Fairfax, returned to Elba last week for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Dowling, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling in Elba, returned to her home in Montgomery Tuesday.

Yeoman Campaign Now On

The campaign for members in the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, which is being conducted in Elba by J. D. Covington, Deputy, is gaining much interest on account of the various features of the organization in a fraternal way and in the insurance department also.

The Yeomen write 20 Pay, Whole Life, and an Endowment Policy at the age of 70. These policies cover accidents of various kinds, in addition to the life insurance and also carry the cash and loan value, paid up insurance and time extension.

During this campaign there will be no fee for initiation or medical examination. Both men and women from 16 to 60 years of age accepted. Also children in the juvenile department.

If interested see the local organizer,

J. D. Covington

for further information and full details.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott and Miss Debata Blocker visited relatives at Opp Sunday.

Miss Kate Rainer, student at Montevalo, arrived the latter part of last week to spend the summer with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Button Larkins and little daughter, of Thomaston, N. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. H. Larkins in West Elba.

Misses Josephine and Mary Olive Carnley, students at Judson College, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Masses Wallace and Maurice Law, who are at work near Greenville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. Barney Cole, of Opp, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

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